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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Mostly sunny and nice	Sunshine and beautiful	Sunny and not as hot	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Brilliant sunshine
86° 55°	92° 61°	84° 56°	86° 56°	91° 61°

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 86° 55° 92° 61° 84° 56° 86° 56° 91° 61°

HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST
 91° 55° 96° 64° 88° 57° 90° 57° 95° 62°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	76°	56°
Normals	90°	59°
Records	107° (1931)	43° (1932)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. Trace
Month to date 0.80"
Normal month to date 0.19"
Year to date 7.32"
Last year to date 5.00"
Normal year to date 7.80"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

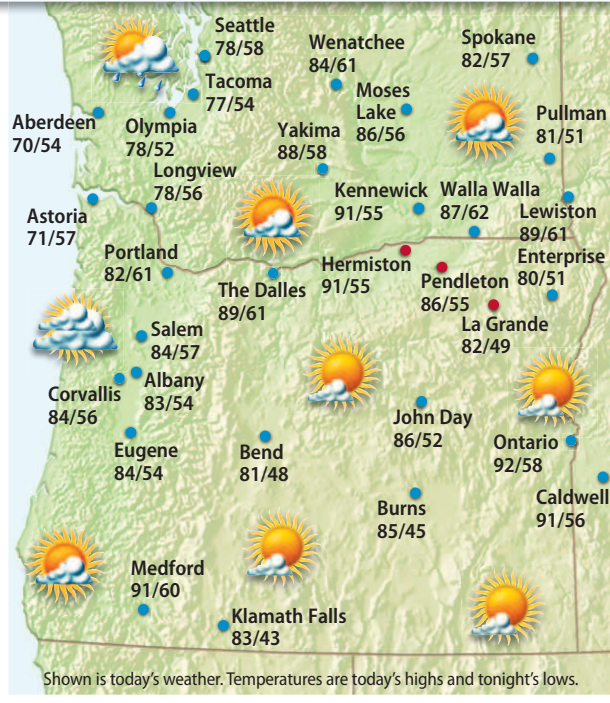
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	76°	63°
Normals	90°	59°
Records	108° (1960)	47° (1932)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.30"
Normal month to date 0.13"
Year to date 4.94"
Last year to date 3.25"
Normal year to date 5.86"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	5:26 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:01 p.m.
Moonset today	6:21 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
July 26	Aug 2	Aug 10	Aug 18



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny today; cloudy to partly sunny and comfortable across the north.

Eastern Washington: Partly sunny today. Clear tonight. Times of sun and clouds tomorrow.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly sunny today. Warmer near the Cascades; pleasant elsewhere. Clear tonight.

Western Washington: Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight. A passing shower at the coast tomorrow.

Cascades: Partly sunny today with a shower in places; warmer across the north. Clear tonight.

Northern California: Low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast today; mostly sunny elsewhere.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	71	57	c	69	59	pc
Baker City	83	44	s	90	50	s
Bend	81	48	s	82	46	s
Brookings	64	52	pc	63	52	s
Burns	85	45	s	89	45	s
Enterprise	80	51	s	88	52	s
Eugene	84	54	pc	79	53	s
Heppner	84	52	pc	89	55	s
Hermiston	91	55	pc	96	64	pc
John Day	86	52	s	92	54	s
Klamath Falls	83	43	s	82	42	s
La Grande	82	49	s	90	54	s
Meacham	80	49	s	86	52	s
Medford	91	60	s	85	56	s
Newport	65	53	c	63	54	s
North Bend	68	55	pc	66	54	s
Ontario	92	58	s	100	64	s
Pasco	90	56	pc	96	63	pc
Pendleton	86	55	s	92	61	s
Portland	82	61	pc	83	62	pc
Redmond	86	47	s	86	46	s
Salem	84	57	pc	82	57	pc
Spokane	82	57	pc	88	60	pc
Ukiah	80	46	s	86	50	s
Vancouver	81	59	pc	80	59	pc
Walla Walla	87	62	pc	93	63	s
Yakima	88	58	pc	94	60	pc

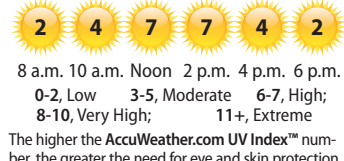
WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	76	74	r	87	75	r
Hong Kong	91	84	pc	91	82	sh
Jerusalem	85	68	s	86	69	s
London	85	62	t	77	62	pc
Mexico City	72	52	t	71	54	t
Moscow	75	62	r	71	57	r
Paris	87	64	t	82	63	t
Rome	87	65	s	87	66	s
Seoul	88	73	c	88	73	c
Sydney	68	60	r	70	55	sh
Tokyo	86	74	t	80	70	t

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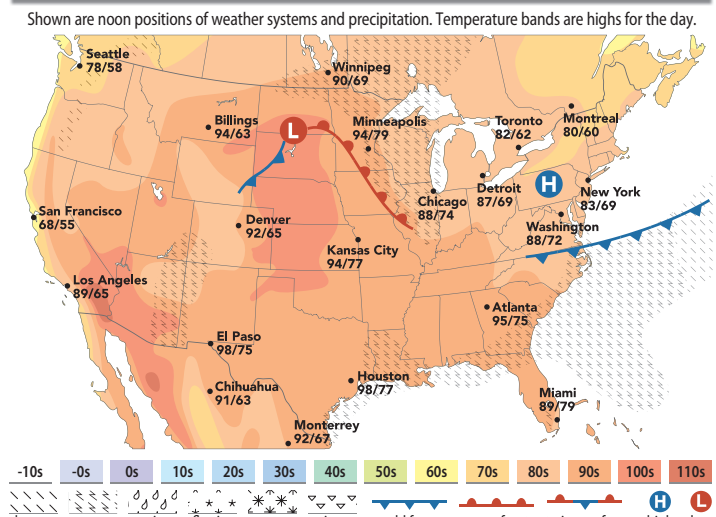
(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	SW 4-8	W 4-8
Pendleton	W 4-8	WNW 6-12

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: Storms will dot coastal areas from the Chesapeake Bay to the Gulf of Mexico today. Spotty storms will also affect the Four Corners and the Northwest. Severe storms will impact the upper Mississippi Valley.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 111° in Needles, Calif. **Low** 21° in Bodie State Park, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	93	70	pc	94	71	pc
Atlanta	95	75	pc	94	73	pc
Atlantic City	82	69	s	84	72	pc
Baltimore	85	66	s	89	70	pc
Billings	94	63	pc	95	65	s
Birmingham	96	75	pc	97	76	pc
Boise	91	63	s	100	63	s
Boston	81	66	s	88	71	s
Charleston, SC	91	74	t	89	73	pc
Charleston, WV	87	61	pc	90	66	pc
Chicago	88	74	t	94	76	pc
Cleveland	85	65	s	92	73	t
Dallas	98	80	s	100	80	s
Denver	92	65	t	93	65	t
Detroit	87	69	s	91	75	pc
El Paso	98	75	pc	99	74	pc
Fairbanks	62	52	c	60	52	r
Fargo	96	74	pc	92	63	pc
Honolulu	89	77	t	87	76	pc
Houston	98	77	t	97	77	pc
Indianapolis	86	72	pc	89	75	t
Jacksonville	92	72	t	92	71	t
Kansas City	94	77	pc	97	78	s
Las Vegas	108	84	s	109	86	pc
Little Rock	96	77	pc	97	78	s
Los Angeles	89	65	s	90	66	s
Louisville	91	74	pc	95	76	pc
Memphis	98	79	pc	98	80	s
Miami	89	79	pc	89	78	pc
Milwaukee	85	72	t	94	75	pc
Minneapolis	94	79	t	97	75	pc
Nashville	97	73	pc	98	74	s
New Orleans	94	80	t	94	79	t
New York City	83	69	s	87	74	pc
Oklahoma City	95	73	s	98	74	s
Omaha	96	79	pc	98	76	s
Philadelphia	86	69	s	90	73	pc
Phoenix	108	90	pc	112	91	pc
Portland, ME	81	59	s	85	66	s
Providence	82	63	s	87	71	s
Raleigh	89	69	pc	90	70	pc
Rapid City	102	67	pc	94	65	pc
Reno	92	59	s	93	57	s
Sacramento	89	56	s	88	55	s
St. Louis	94	79	t	97	81	s
Salt Lake City	100	74	pc	101	76	pc
San Diego	79	68	pc	80	68	pc
San Francisco	68	55	pc	69	54	pc
Seattle	78	58	pc	79	58	pc
Tucson	101	80	t	105	81	pc
Washington, DC	88	72	s	90	75	pc
Wichita	99	77	s	102	78	s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Environmentalists shut out of Oregon forest litigation

Judge denies motion to intervene in lawsuit seeking \$1.4 billion

By **MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI**
Capital Bureau

Environmental and fishing groups will be shut out from high-stakes litigation over Oregon's forest management policies, according to a judge's order.

Linn County Circuit Court Judge Daniel Murphy has denied a request by several non-profit organizations to intervene in the lawsuit, which seeks \$1.4 billion from Oregon on behalf of multiple counties. "Passionate concern about something does not qualify an applicant for intervenor status," Murphy said in the ruling.

The proposed intervenors included the Wild Salmon Center and its policy director for Oregon and California, Robert Van Dyk, as well as the Association of Northwest Steelheaders, Association of Northwest Guides and Anglers and Pacific Rivers Council.

Linn County filed a complaint against the state of Oregon earlier this year, arguing that 15 counties turned over 650,000 acres of their forestlands in the early 20th century to the state in exchange for promises of future revenues.

In addition to Linn County, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, and Washington counties turned timberland over to the state.

Oregon has since breached that contract by enacting a "greatest permanent value" forest policy rule that prioritizes wildlife, water and recreation over

logging, costing the counties \$1.4 billion in past and future timber revenues, the complaint said.

The non-profit groups argued they should be allowed to intervene in the case because they have an interest in forest health and Linn County was effectively trying to increase logging in state forests.

However, the judge has held their participation is unnecessary in the litigation, which is focused on whether Oregon has violated contractual obligations to maximize timber revenues for the counties. "Therefore the applicants have no unique ability to offer evidence to the court concerning the breach of contract issues," Murphy said.

Intervenor status would have given the non-profits the full rights of defendants in the litigation. The judge also said they wouldn't be allowed to submit friend-of-the-court briefs on legal issues in the case.

These arguments would focus on "consequences to third parties" of any potential ruling that shouldn't be considered in a breach of contract dispute, he said.

Linn County opposed the proposed intervention of the non-profit groups because they could stand in the way of a possible settlement deal or challenge a ruling favorable to the counties.

"All they were seeking to do is be obstructionists," said John DiLorenzo, an attorney for Linn County.

The role of the court in this case is to resolve a contractual dispute, not to "micromanage" the state's forest management policy, DiLorenzo said.

To that extent, the nonprofit groups have no more interest in the lawsuit than any other member of the public, he said.

Oregon can't re-write its regulations without approval from legislators or state agencies, so the non-profits would have the opportunity to influence that process regardless of the lawsuit's outcome, DiLorenzo said.

Ralph Bloemers, attorney for the non-profits, said he's disappointed they've been excluded from the case because a possible remedy for Oregon would be to increase logging to the detriment of his clients.

The groups offered a different perspective than the state of Oregon because they don't believe its forestlands are being managed in compliance with the federal Endangered Species Act or Clean Water Act even under current logging levels, Bloemers said.

Several timber groups are currently footing the legal costs for Linn County, which makes them represented in the litigation, he said.

The nonprofit groups haven't yet decided whether to appeal the denial of their intervention request, Bloemers said.

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'Roseburg' play slammed by community

By **TROY BRYNELSON**
The News-Review

ROSEBURG — The recently debuted play "Roseburg," based heavily on the shooting at Umpqua Community College, has been met with a chorus of boos from Douglas County residents who call the work exploitative. Its creators, who say it raises important questions about America's problems with gun violence, stand by it.

"How disrespectful to put a mass shooting on display for people to watch. It's disrespectful for those who were involved and for our community," wrote Tasha Marie Jackson on Facebook. "Family and friends of lives lost, people injured, and those dealing with this (emotionally). No class Philadelphia."

Playwright Ginger Dayle said she received over 500 total messages via social media, email and telephone that, she said, unfairly slammed her work without seeing it or reading the script. She estimated more than three-quarters of the messages were from frustrated locals. Some cast members have been called names and her own home address was posted online.

"I get called callous and mean and evil and it's like 'Listen, I'm trying to educate you on (the play), and then they get mad,'" Dayle said. "The negative opinions have made it very personal against me. One girl threatened to burn down the theater, called me a blonde bimbo, an idiot."

The plot of "Roseburg" intertwines the events of the

shooting, in which nine people were shot to death by a lone gunman and nine more injured, with the 1968 campaign of Robert F. Kennedy. Kennedy delivered an anti-gun speech in Roseburg during the Oregon primary, which he lost the very next day. He was gunned down less than two weeks later in the kitchen of a Los Angeles hotel.

The play is produced by the New City Stage Company. Its retelling of the shooting includes archival footage of the news in the wake of the shooting as well as actors playing victims and the shooter himself. The shooting remains the deadliest in Oregon history. Many in Douglas County continue to grieve and fundraisers are still being put together to benefit its victims as the anniversary approaches later this year.

"Unbelievably wrong wrong wrong... and extremely insensitive to those that lost their life and the people who lost their loved ones," wrote Patricia Gervais on Facebook Wednesday.

In Philadelphia, the play has been given tepid praise. *The Philadelphia Inquirer* called it "compellingly busy" while a review within the online arts forum Broad Street Review called it difficult to watch, but provocative in raising questions about gun violence.

Some have wondered whether Dayle is legally

allowed to pen the play in the first place. In a statement Friday morning, she defended the material under "Fair Use" copyright law. She also compared it to "Frost/Nixon," a play that famously dramatized an interview with post-Watergate President Richard Nixon and television personality David Frost, and other plays with sensitive subject matter.

"Listen, there was a play about 9/11 that came out about six months after it happened called 'The Boys' and people were upset, and up-in-arms," she said.